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Dear Parents and Carers

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Out of Hours and Summer Safeguarding - Advice for Parents

Most of us look forward to the summer break with great excitement but for some children it can be a time of anxiety especially for those who rely on regular face-to-face contacts with their friends or who enjoy the security and structure provided by the school day.

If you are concerned about any child in respect of their emotional wellbeing or you feel that they are vulnerable to harm or abuse and you are uncertain whether they are receiving support, you may wish to contact one of the agencies listed. Many of the agencies below have established links and will ensure that your concern is directed to the appropriate place.

- Call Derbyshire (Derbyshire County Council Social Services) 01629 593 193
- First Contact (Derby City Council Social Services): 01332 641172
- First Response (Staffordshire County Council Social Services) 0800 1313 126 [Emergency out of hours: 0345 604 2886]
- Child Line 0800 1111
- Online issues or exploitation contact Child Exploitation and Online Protection Agency (CEOP) <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report/>
- Suspicion that a young person is at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation- contact Safe and Sound 01332 362120
- Advice, support and options if you, or someone you love, goes missing or runs away- 24 Hour Anonymous Helpline Text or Call 116 000
- Radicalisation/Extremist behaviour see advice on: <http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/Safety-advice/Terrorism/Prevent-Team/Prevent-Team.aspx>

Or contact:

Police 101 (999 in an emergency)
Crimestoppers UK 0800 555 111

The relaxed atmosphere of a summer break can also lead to children lowering their guard and having more use of the internet. Please continue to talk to the children in your care about online and social media safety and encourage them to share what they are doing online with you. CEOP have an excellent website called "Think u know" which can be accessed from the <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents> website. There are a range of videos in the 'Support Tools' section that can be used to explain online safety to children (please note that some of these videos are aimed at secondary pupils).

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

Kind regards

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